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COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 5

My name is: Marian E. Martino
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I reside at: 3313 Tiffany Ln.
(Physical Address)

Modesto
(City)

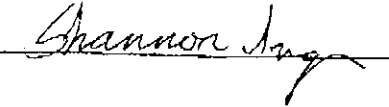

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District 5 Candidate Application

General Information:

First Name: Marian

Last Name: Martino

Middle: Eve

Resident of District 5: Yes

Registered voter within the City of Modesto: Yes

How long have you been registered to vote: 35 years

Address: 3313 Tiffany Lane

Email: marian@martinographics.com

Occupation: Partner, Graphic Design Agency

Place of Employment: Martino Graphic Design, Inc.

Education:

BA, Industrial Arts/Graphic Design, California State University Fresno
Extended Education Coursework, Public Relations & Marketing, University of California, Davis

Field of Specialty:

Graphic Design/Visual Communications, Marketing/Advertising

Areas of Interest:

Community Service

Literacy

Recycling/Environment

Organizations:

Modesto Rotary Club, Past President, member 20 years

Modesto Chamber of Commerce, member 25 years

American Leadership Forum Great Valley Chapter, Senior Fellow

Stanislaus County Commission for Women, Board of Directors

Elected offices held: None

Community Work:

Modesto Rotary Club Service Projects:

- Women's Build Habitat for Humanity

- Senior Walk

- Virginia Corridor
- Haven Women's Center, Safe House Playground
- Salvation Army, Kettle Kick-off, Homeless Breakfast, Child Care Playground
- Read-in
- Dictionary Project
- Kirschen Elementary School Mentor

Other Community Participation:

Stanislaus County Sheriff Law Enforcement Advisory Panel
 City of Modesto Community Advisory Panel
 State Theatre Board Member, Past President, Board Member
 Center for Human Services, Board of Directors
 Muir Trail Girl Scouts, Advisory Board
 Leadership Modesto, Graduate
 Stanislaus County Commission for Women Outstanding Woman Award
 NAACP Community Service Award
 Speaker at Day of Respect (Davis, Beyer, Modesto High)
 MC United Way Power of the Purse
 MC Stanislaus Literacy Center, Wine, Jazz & a Movie

Resume (Optional): None

Supplemental Application Questionnaire

1. Please explain your two most important reasons for wanting to serve on the City Council.

I believe that, in spite of these challenging times, Modesto is on the verge of earning its place as a leader in the greater Central Valley and I can play a positive role in facilitating this movement.

I think this is an extraordinary time to serve. There is an increased level of civic engagement developing in our city. This engagement is fueled in part by more residents realizing the need to pull together to address issues in their neighborhoods. The engagement is further energized as young professionals return to Modesto to settle and raise their families and become stakeholders in the community. A deepening spirit of cooperation across generations exists. Our city government can influence and nurture this transformation.

2. In your opinion, what is the most important asset/perspective you would bring to the City Council.

I'm a good listener who leads by example.

I bring enthusiasm and creativity to everything I do and I encourage it in others. I have the energy and drive to devote to the work of the City Council. I will bring the same

commitment to this effort that I brought to my term as president of Modesto's largest Rotary Club.

I have experience and expertise, both as a successful business owner and community volunteer for over 25 years and have earned the trust of many individuals professionally and personally. I know I don't have all the answers, but I'm willing to ask questions and seek input from a variety of sources to form thoughtful opinions focused on significant results.

3. What role do you feel the City Council plays in making Modesto a desirable community in which to live and/or work.

The City Council has the responsibility to set an example by being fiscally responsible, focusing on what's good for the community and uniting residents in the pursuit of collective goals. These are arguably difficult times and the City Council is ultimately responsible to make difficult decisions necessary to stay on budget and meet residents' needs.

The City Council plays an active role in job growth, reducing unemployment and adding to city revenue. Because the city budget is based on sales tax revenue, it's important to encourage new business development and facilitate the growth of existing business within the city limits when possible. It is also critical to develop collaborative relationships with the county and surrounding cities to create mutually beneficial opportunities.

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4. What are the five most critical issues facing the City during the next five years?

There are a number of issues that will challenge our City and residents in the coming years. Some do not fall under the purview of the City Council, but all impact our collective quality of life.

- 1) Creating jobs
- 2) Being good stewards of taxpayer resources
- 3) Maintaining a safe community
- 4) Seeking solutions for homelessness
- 5) Building a healthy community

5. Please provide three Character References:
Ron Emerzian, Lynn Dickerson, Carol Whiteside

Stephanie Lopez

From: marian@martinographics.com
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2010 11:59 AM
To: Stephanie Lopez; Kathy Espinoza
Subject: District 5 Council Online Application Completed

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General Information**First Name:** Marian**Last Name:** Martino**Middle Name:** Eve**Are you a Resident of Council District 5 in the City of Modesto?** Yes**How long have you been a resident of District 5?** More than 30 Days**Are you a registered voter within the City of Modesto?** Yes**Candidate Registration Verification** *Pending Verification***How long have you been registered to Vote?** 35 years**Address:** 3313 Tiffany Lane**Email:** marian@martinographics.com**Business Phone:** 209-579-2165**Home Phone:** 209-484-2775**Occupation:** Partner, Graphic Design Agency**Place of Employment:** Martino Graphic Design, Inc.**Education:** BA, Industrial Arts/Graphic Design, California State University, Fresno Extended Education Coursework, Public Relations & Marketing, University of California, Davis**Field of Specialty:** Graphic Design/Visual Communications, Marketing/Advertising**Areas of Special Interest:** Community Service Literacy Recycling/Environment**Organizations:** Modesto Rotary Club, Past President, member 20 years Modesto Chamber of Commerce, member 25 years American Leadership Forum Great Valley Chapter, Senior Fellow Stanislaus Commission for Women, Board of Directors**Elected offices held:** None**Community Work:** Modesto Rotary Club Service Projects: - Women's Build Habitat for Humanity - Senior Walk - Virginia Corridor - Haven Women's Center - Salvation Army, Kettle Kick-off, Homeless Breakfast, Child Care Playground - Read-in - Dictionary Project - Kirschen

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Upload Resume: No Resume Uploaded

I, the applicant, am sincerely interested in serving as an (Interim) District 5 Councilmember

I Agree

Rec'd 9/23/10

Stephanie Ky

Supplemental Questionnaire

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